



These men can tell you why the 7TH WAR LOAN is the BIGGEST yet!

YOU ARE being asked to lend more money than ever before—in the 7th War Loan. These men can tell you why. They can tell you of giant ships ready to slide down the ways this year. They can tell you of a whole new air force in the building—huge new bombers and fast new jet-propelled planes coming off the lines by thousands.

They could show you why it is cheaper and quicker to give our Pacific Forces entirely new equipment sometimes—instead of shipping tanks and guns from Europe. They can, in short, show you 101 ways in which your dollars are needed more than ever to bring America's might to its full strength—so that we may crush our foe the faster, make an end of killing, and bring our men back home.



Will you tell these men "I can't afford to buy my share"?

THE GENERALS and admirals can show us why our money is needed—more money than before.

But other men can show us something, too.

They're the men with twisted, crippled limbs . . . with clever iron hooks instead of hands. The blind men . . . the men with scarred, seamed faces. And perhaps worst of all, the men with blasted, darkened minds.

They can show us, clearly, how small is any sacrifice we make in lending money.

If you have an income, whether from work, land, or capital, you have a quota in the 7th War Loan. Find out what that quota is—and make it!

ALL OUT FOR THE MIGHTY 7TH WAR LOAN

FIND YOUR QUOTA . . . AND MAKE IT!		
IF YOUR AVERAGE INCOME PER MONTH IS:	YOUR PERSONAL WAR BOND QUOTA IS: (CASH VALUE)	MATURITY VALUE OF 7TH WAR LOAN BONDS BOUGHT
\$250	\$187.50	\$250
225-250	150.00	200
210-225	131.25	175
200-210	112.50	150
180-200	93.75	125
140-180	75.00	100
100-140	37.50	50
Under \$100	18.75	25



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IN ADDITION TO FUNDAMENTALS

As sincere, capable members of our profession—we pride ourselves that here our service stands not only for the fundamental necessities—but for the many other less obvious details that can do much to lighten the weight of responsibility resting upon our clients.

BONNEAU-JETER FUNERAL DIRECTORS
ELBA AND BRANTLEY
MT. GILEAD CLUB

The Mt. Gilead Home Demonstration Club met on Wednesday, May 23, at the home of Mrs. L. N. Phillips, with Miss Mamie B. Mathews as leader. The lesson was on improving our canned products. Fourteen members and 1 visitor were present. Refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Gordon Hataway. Mrs. Alton Jackson, Reporter.

Short Mortgage, Waive sale at Clipper Office.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

Mrs. Nora McCormick, Complainant, vs. H. H. McCormick, Respondent.

In Circuit Court of Coffee County, Alabama, In Equity, Elba Division. To H. H. McCormick: You will take notice that Mrs. Nora McCormick has filed bill of complaint against you in this Court. You are therefore notified to appear, plead, answer or demur to said bill on or before August 1, 1945, or its allegations will be taken as confessed against you.

This 23rd day of May, 1945. GLADYS CLARK, Register.

DINNER IN HONOR OF PRIVATE FULLER

A dinner was given in honor of Pvt. Truman G. Fuller, who is now home on furlough, May 27, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Fuller, of Elba, Ala.

Those present were: Pvt. and Mrs. Truman Fuller, Rev. Pierce, pastor of Zion Chapel Church; Mr. and Mrs. Burson Fuller and children, Carl and Emmet Jean; Mr. and Mrs. Willie Knight and children, D. W. and Addie Mae; Mrs. M. W. Fuller and daughter, Janette; Mr. and Mrs. Reldressal Fuller and children, Peggy Ann and Sara Elizabeth; Mr. and Mrs. Fuller and children, Juanita, Eugene, Jo Ann, Roy and Jerry.—Contributed.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Twenty-six happy children helped the two Jo Ann's—Jo Ann Fuller and Jo Ann Lashley, celebrate their 11th birthdays, Saturday, May 19, at the home of Mrs. Curtis Fuller. Jo Ann Lashley's birthday was May 16, and Jo Ann Fuller's was May 18. Many games were enjoyed by the children, directed by Misses Juanita Fuller and Betty Ann Bryan. Mrs. Fuller was assisted with the refreshments by Mrs. Sidney Stevens and Mrs. Roy Watkins. A pleasant afternoon was reported by all.—Contributed.

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Placemat smelling white lotion effective, graceful, easy to use. Enjoy being out-of-doors. Jitter-Bug's invisible film of protection repels mosquitoes, chiggers, red bugs, sand flies, and flea and ticks. 35¢ at your dealer's, or write SECUR-BUSCHOFF CHEMICAL CO. 2804 W. FINE - ST. LOUIS 8, MO.

GORDON HOLLOWAY PATIENT IN NEW ORLEANS HOSPITAL

Pfc. Gordon Holloway, of the 60th Armored Infantry, has returned from overseas and is now recovering from his wounds at LaGarde General Hospital in New Orleans, La.

On Sept. 24, 1944, Holloway landed at Utah Beach and was rushed to the front lines in Eastern France. On Dec. 18, during the German break-through, his company was surrounded near Fels, Luxembourg, and cut off from the rest of the regiment. For two days the Germans were held off, and on the second night the company escaped from the encirclement. For this action, the entire company received Combat Infantryman's Badges.

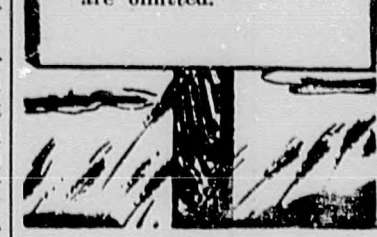
On Dec. 23, the company was pinned down by artillery barrage, during which Pfc. Holloway was wounded in the left arm. Medics were close at hand to administer "shots" of sulfa powders until he could be evacuated. During his stay at LaGarde, Pfc. Holloway will have the benefits of the Educational and Recreational program and the facilities of the Entertainment and Recreational activities.

Two brothers are in the armed forces—T-Sgt. Bertrand Holloway, serving in France, and S-Sgt. Robert Holloway, in the South Pacific. The wife of Pfc. Gordon Holloway, Mrs. Addie Mae Holloway, lives on a farm near Rolling Fork, Miss., P. O. Box 191.

DRIVERS' LICENSES SHOW AN INCREASE

Coffee County reports an increase in issuance of drivers' licenses, the Department of Public Safety announced. From a total of 5,600 drivers' licenses issued from September, 1941, thru March, 1943, the number has risen to 6,098 issued during the same period the past two years.

A UNIQUE feature of our service is that it is understanding, no details are omitted.



HAYES FUNERAL HOME
Hearse and Ambulance Service
Phones - 21 and 140

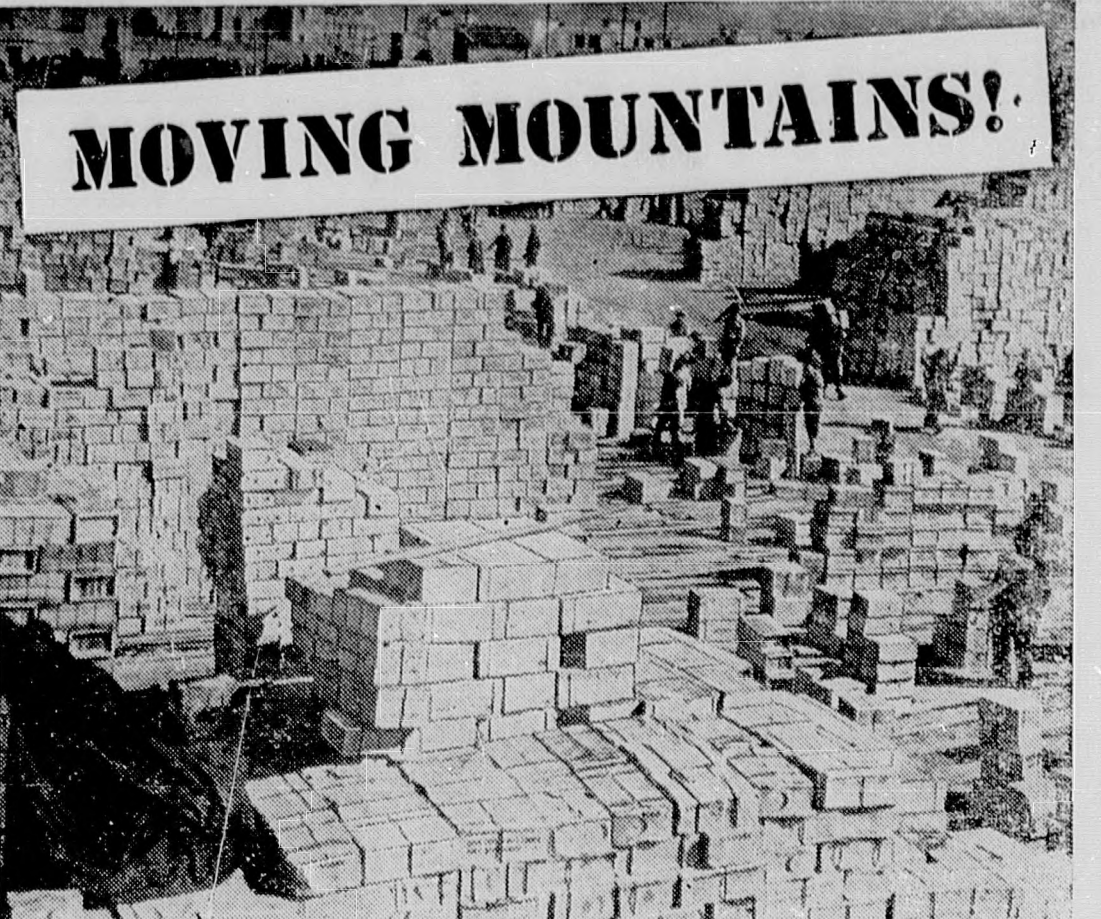
Freed: Buys Bonds



U. S. Signal Corps Photo. PHILIPPINE SCOUT—When Capt. John B. Smith, Philippine scout, received his back pay and allowances after three years' internment in a Japanese prison camp, he bought War Bonds. The captain was wounded on Bataan and lost 25 pounds in weight during his imprisonment. At the present time he is making a War Bond tour, and buys War Bonds at each meeting. "The civilian," he declared, "is taking a poke at Hirohito each time he buys a War Bond." Smith hails from Houston, Texas.

MALARIA 666

CHECKED IN 7 DAYS WITH LIQUID FOR SYMPTOMS. Take only as directed.



AS AMERICA MOVES its might from Europe to the Pacific, it faces a packing and shipping job that staggers the imagination. Mountains of supplies must be re-packed and double wrapped for the trip to the Pacific. Equipment for millions of men must be wrapped and packaged for shipment.

Job Calls for More Pulpwood

Paperboard cartons and special containers of many types; moistureproof wrappings and other packing materials made from pulpwood are needed in vast quantities. This, in addition to the already huge consumption for plastics, explosives and other war uses has made the pulpwood shortage more acute than ever and has put pulpwood close to the top of the War Production priority list.

We have a long way to go before the Japs are ready for Unconditional Surrender. We must not let up on our war job 'til they are beaten!

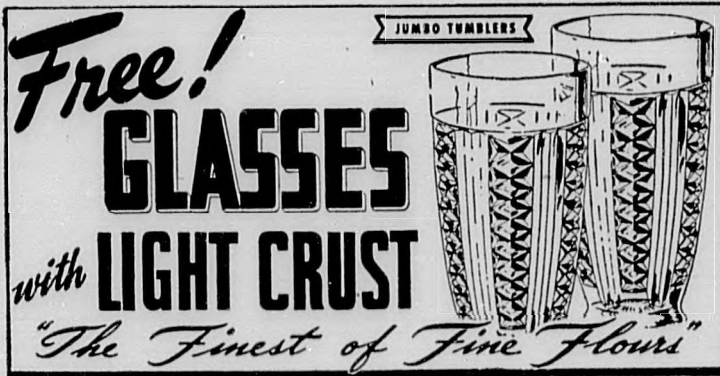
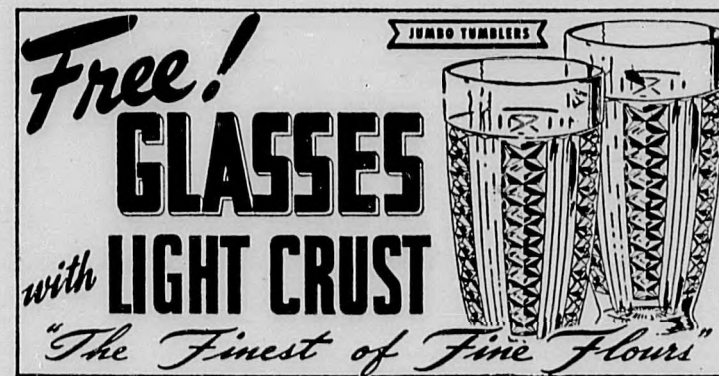
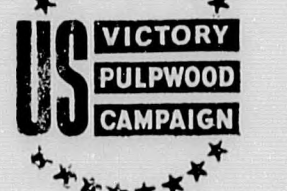
Pulpwood production is a profitable business now, and it will be a good business in war or peace for many years to come.

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With Each Purchase of 50 Pound Sack of LIGHT CRUST FLOUR

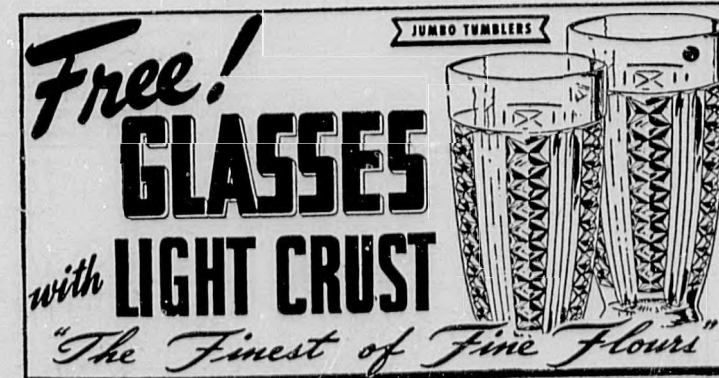
You Will Receive Four Beautiful ICED TEA GLASSES

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Opp, Alabama



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BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR MRS. EDWARD MICHEL

A birthday party was given for Mrs. Edward Michel by Mrs. Luke Ray, Mrs. Jim Reddoch and Mrs. James Fowler at the Kokomo Club Thursday night, May 31. Supper was served buffet style from a table centered with a birthday cake. Games were diversion. Guests were: Misses Althea and Thelma Paul, Mrs. Max

Reeves, Mrs. John G. Lee, Mr. Paul M. English, of Elba; Mr. and Mrs. James Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. O. Y. Stevens, Mrs. Clara Brooks, Mrs. Lucille Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Turner, Mrs. Lucius Reddoch, Mrs. James Reddoch, Lieut. Ruskin Reddoch and S-2-c Alfred McDowell.

Short and long mortgages for sale at Clipper Office.

We Have Opened a Motor Repair Shop

Our new Motor Repair Shop is now open, and we specialize in Rebuilding Motors, Reworking Blocks, Installing Sleeves, Etc. When you need any kind of motor repairs, come in to see us.

Starters and Generators

We are also equipped to do all kinds of Starter and Generator work, and can put your Ignition System in first class condition.

Remember we carry a complete stock of Repair Parts for nearly all popular make cars, and a big line of accessories.

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THE ELBA THEATRE

WEEKLY PROGRAM

THURSDAY—LAST DAY

"MR. WINKLE GOES TO WAR"

—Starring—

Edward G. Robinson, Ted

Donaldson and Ruth

Warrick

Admission 10c and 30c

FRIDAY—Double Feature

"THE MARK OF THE WHISTLER"

—Starring—

Richard Dix, Janis Carter

Admission 10c & 30c

SATURDAY ALL DAY

"HIDDEN VALLEY OUTLAW"

—Starring—

Wild Bill Elliott and

George Gabby Hayes

Admission 10c & 25c

SAT. 4 P. M.—LATE SHOW

"MISSING JUROR"

—Starring—

Janis Carter, Jim Bannon

Admission 10c & 30c

SUNDAY AND MONDAY

"TWO WEEKS TO LIVE"

—Starring—

Lum & Abner

Admission 10c & 30c

TUESDAY ONLY—Burgin Day

"THUNDERING GUN SLIVERS"

—Featuring—

Buster Crabbe, Al St John

Admission 10c & 20c

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY

"FOUR JILLS IN A JEEP"

—Starring—

Fay Francis, Carole Landis, Martha Raye

Admission 10c & 30c

COTTON BLOSSOM

Mr. L. C. Crocker, farming on what is known as the Morrow place, the other side of Baldwin Hill, brought a cotton blossom to this office Monday, which he said was the first he had seen in his section this year. He said he has between five and six acres of very pretty cotton of an early variety.

T.-Sgt. Casper Foley, recently returned from Alaska and the Aleutian Islands, where he has been serving during the past 27 months, has been spending a fun-luncheon with relatives in Elba. He has come to the redistribution center at Miami Beach, Fla. Mrs. Foley accompanied him to Elba on his visit.

Mrs. Arkey Johnson and Miss Johnnie Lee Johnson, of Zion Chapel, left several days ago for Ashtabula, Ohio, where they will spend some time in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Johnson.

Captain John M. Garrett, who has just returned from several months overseas service, arrived last week for a visit with his mother, Mrs. J. M. Garrett, and other relatives. His many friends all ways are glad to have him at home.

Mrs. Eris F. Paul and little daughter, of Miami, Fla., is spending several days in Elba with Mrs. W. B. Paul and family. Lieut. Paul was away on a visit during the past week end, but has returned to Miami to resume his duties.

Lamar Foley and Wade Moody are visiting friends and relatives in Mobile this week.

MRS MORGAN DIES

Mrs. Esie Morgan, age 52 years, and a resident of Curtis community for 25 years, died at her home on May 25 after an illness of two months of heart trouble. She was the wife of J. H. Morgan.

Two sisters, Mrs. Emily Willis and Mrs. Ida Shuman, two brothers, Fete and Jimmie Archer, survive. Funeral services were held at New Home on May 26 with Rev. O. M. Fox officiating. Hayes had charge of funeral arrangements.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

LESSON

By HAROLD L. LINDGREN, D. D., of the Bible Institute of Chicago, Released by Western Newspaper Union.

Lesson for June 10

Lesson Subjects and Scripture Texts selected and arranged by International Bible Institute of Chicago.

THE MINISTRY OF JESUS

LESSON TEXT—Mark 1:14, 15; Luke 4:16, 17; John 1:1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

Classified Advertising

If you want to buy, sell, swap, rent or locate lost property, try an adv. in this column.

FOR SALE: Wagon with 40-inch wheels, 2 1/2 inch tires, body 10 feet long, 20 inches deep. D. F. Wilks, Jack, Ala.

STRAY YEARLING:—Been in my pasture about 2 1/2 months. Owner can get same by describing and paying expenses. Eugene Marler, Rt. 5, Elba, Ala.

FREE! If Eosin acid causes you pain of Stomach Ulcers, indigestion, heartburn, belching, bloating, nausea, gas pains, get free Eosin Tablets, at Western Drug Company.

CIRCLES MEET

Circles One and Two of the Baptist W. M. M. met in the room Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock for a business meeting. President Mrs. Sam Sawyer presiding. D. Cooper, singing, "Blessed Assurance," played by Mrs. J. A. Carnley. Bible reading, Psalm 64. Mrs. Sam Sawyer, prayer. Mrs. Geo. Collier. Business disposed of. Ten ladies were present. Meeting closed with prayer by Mrs. Wesley Ham. Reporter.

OPP GRADUATE

Miss Debbie Cooper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Cooper, of Elba, Ala., is a graduate of the Opp High School on Monday night, May 28.

Miss Totsy Rhodes, with the American Red Cross at Orlando, Fla., spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Rhodes.

Miss Jeannette Garrett, who teaches in Birmingham, arrived last week for a visit with her mother, Mrs. J. M. Garrett.

Mr. and Mrs. D. K. McDowell and little daughter, Donna, of Miami, Fla., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. B. McDowell and family.

LARGE RATTLESHAKE

Mr. Will Rushing reports that his son, John Rushing, who lives in the Taylor Mill community, killed a large rattlesnake in his pasture one day last week. The rattlesnake measured over five feet in length, but the rattles were knocked off and lost in the process of killing the snake.

Having been prepared by the thirty years of private and more particularly by the baptism and the temptation in the wilderness, He appeared at the synagogue in Nazareth to declare Himself as the fulfillment of the prophecies. Those who teach that Jesus was only a young Jewish teacher with a philosophy of life have even yet not read the Scriptures. He knew Himself to be God's Son come into the world to bring the good news of salvation by His own blood to poor, sinners, blinded and bruised humanity. He is the Savior of the world. Look at Isaiah 61:1, 2 and note that Jesus stopped reading before the end of the passage. The word of vengeance of our God will come when Christ returns. This is the day of grace. Sinners are urged to accept God's love now, and thus escape the terrible day of judgment which is to come.

III. The Good News Prepared (Mark 8:27, 28, 29).

Jesus preached the gospel of the kingdom. He went about doing good, but always He knew Himself to be the Christ, the One who was to die for the sins of the world and to arise again for the justification of those who put their trust in Him. Even those who deny to our Christ the recognition of His deity, and the devotion of life which is His just due, must, if they are at all intelligent, admit that no man ever lived who has made such an impact on human history. Even now, unbelieving men speak of Him as the founder of Christianity, a mighty leader, a wonderful example, or an unequalled teacher.

It is not enough that we stand with the mass of humanity who may thus admire Him, but who do not count Him as Saviour and Lord. The question comes to us as it did to the disciples, "Whom say ye that I am?" "Thou art the Christ"—this alone suffices as the foundation for Christian testimony and conduct.

Although Jesus was not yet ready to have His Messiahship proclaimed to the public, He was prepared to tell His disciples concerning not only that important truth, but of His rejection and death.

Note the divine "must" (v. 31). While it is true that wicked men showed their hostility toward our God and His Christ by hanging Him on Calvary's cross, yet it was to die for our sins that He came into the world. The cross has rightly come to represent God's love to the world rather than our hostility to God.

CEMETERY WORKING

There will be a cemetery working at Victoria next Saturday, June 9. Please come early in the morning with your tools and help in this much needed work.—M. C. Boutwell.

Mrs. V. M. Spolans, Mrs. Price Ringo and Mrs. L. S. Rainer attended the Methodist District Conference in Laverne Tuesday as representatives of the Elba Church.

Jane and Ann Donaldson, of Opp, spent last week with Mrs. Levy Foley and J. D. Morrow.

With deepest appreciation for your kindness and sympathy during our bereavement.

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